UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

EMPLOYEE CLAIM

FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY

(P. L. 88-558)

Name of Claimant Riley B. King			Address of Claimant Riley B. King P.O. Box 54236		
Bureau or Office BLM/AFS	City Ft. Wainwright, AK	Telephone No. (907) 356-5613	Koyukuk, AK 99754 (After 9/15/2003)		
Location of loss or damage Galena Zone, Fire B589			Date of loss or damage July 20, 2003		Total amount of claim \$ 463.00
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Attach supplemental sheet, if necessary)					
Itemized Listing		Date Acquired	Purchase Price or Value	Value When Lost	Estimated Repair Cost
Boots, Rubber Bottomed, 1 Pair		3/03	\$80.00	N/A	N/A
Rain Gear - Goretex brand, 1 Set		5/03	40.00	N/A	N/A
Socks - Wool, 2 Pairs		6/03	18.00	N/A	N/A
Tent – Personal, 2 person		10/01	125.00	N/A	N/A
Prescription Eyeglasses - 1 Pair,		10/02	200.00	N/A	N/A
(with hard shell case)					
Claim is forX Loss Damage (Check one). Please give brief statement of circumstances:					
On 7/20/03 at 2000, I was working on the initial attack of fire B589 near Russian Mission in the Galena Zone. A sudden wind shift caused the fire to change direction 180 degrees, and burn back toward the Jump spot where our parachutes and all our personal gear was located. Due to the intensity of the fire, it was unsafe to retrieve the gear. All the gear, including government parachutes and my personal items, was totally destroyed.					
Was property insured? YesX No (If "Yes", give name of insurer and itemize amount collected.)					
CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING A FRAUDULENT CLAIM OR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS: Fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both (See 62 Stat. 698, 749; 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001).					
CIVIL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING A FRAUDULENT CLAIM: The claimant shall forfeit and pay to the United States the sum of \$2,000, plus double the amount of damages sustained by the United States (See R.S. Sec. 3490, 5438; 31 U.S.C. 231.)					
I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalties for willfully making a false claim, and certify that I am entitled to any payments.					
_		If claimant is not owner, state relationship		Signature of Claimant Riley B. King	